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*Ordinance relative to lepers.*

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, under date of January 16:

An ordinance issued by the municipal government of Calcutta directs that no leper shall, within certain areas, which have been specified as local areas from which lepers may be sent to asylums, personally prepare for sale or sell any article of food or drink or any drugs or clothing intended for human use; bathe, wash clothes, or take water from any public well or tank debarred by any municipal or local by-law from use by lepers; drive, conduct, or ride in any public carriage; or exercise the trade or calling of barber, washerman, water carrier, baker, confectioner, tailor, draper, haberdasher, domestic servant, schoolmaster, clerk, medical practitioner, or butcher. The areas specified are Fort William, Calcutta Municipality, South Suburban Municipality, Tollygunge Municipality, Garden Reach Municipality, Howrah Municipality, Burdwan district, Birbhum district, Manbhum district.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, February 17:

Week ended February 15. Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 11	Carmania .....	New York .....			
12	Nord America .....	do .....	139	30	220
13	Venezia .....	do .....	156	35	280
14	Principe di Piemonte .....	do .....	336	55	650
	Total .....		831	120	1,150

## PALERMO.

Feb. 13	Nord America .....	New York .....	66	90	42
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*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 11	Carmania .....						
12	Nord America .....	8	2	2		1	13
13	Venezia .....	6	2	7		2	17
14	Principe di Piemonte .....	10	1	9			20
	Total .....	24	5	18		3	50

## PALERMO.

Feb. 13	Nord America .....	7		6			13
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